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AM Y FIDYDDYN, 1962

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SŴYDDOG IECHYD

DAVID ALUN HUGHES, M.A.P.H.I., A.R.S.H.

Y Cadeirydd a Chynghorwyr,
Cyngor Dosbarth Gwledig Aethwy, 1962.

Mr. Cadeirydd, Boneddigosau a Boneddigion,

Mae yn anrhydedd gennyf gyflwyno i chi yr adroddiad am y flwyddyn 1962.

Ni fu neid yn amcangyfrif y'r boblogaeth yn ystod y flwyddyn hon. Dyma'r tro cyntaf i'r ffigur sefyll ers 1957. Er na adeiladwyd dai gan y Cyngor yn ystod 1962, fe syfydlwyd callineb o ail godi cartrefi. Yma mae'r ateb i waredu diboblogiad mewn dosbarth Gwledig. Mae yna amryw o achosion yn arwyddo bod gwir angen aelwydydd.

Bu y Cyngor yn ddoeth yn ei symudiad cadarn o ofalu yn gyntaf am garffosiaeth y pentrefi. Gyda'r mwnderau hyn teimlir y bydd llwyddiant mawr yn y dyfodol agos cyn belled ag y mae cartrefi newydd yn y cwestiwn.

Mae yna ychwanegiad o 29 yn rhif y genedigaethau. Ceir ychwanegiad yn gyson ers 1957. Hefyd, ychwanegodd rhif Marwolaethau Cyffredinol - pob oed.

Prif achos marwolaeth oedd clefydau y galon gyda cansar yn cymeryd yr ail le. Ni chafwyd yr un farwolaeth o achos Tyciau, tra pae'r nifer a restrwyd yn dioddef o'r haint hwn yn llai nag a fu erioed. Am y tro cyntaf ers 1953 ni chafwyd yr un hunanladdiad yn y dosbarth. Hefyd, ni fu haint o'r unrhyw fath yn y dosbarth yn ystod 1962.

Mae iechyd trigolion y dosbarth o safon canmolddwy. Diolchir i Feddygon Teuluaidd a'r gweinnyddesau am eu gwaith rhagorol a chydweithrediad dymunol.

Gwelir oddiar adroddiad yr Arolygwyr Iechyd bod gofalaeth cyson yn cael ei wneud i'r holl faterion iechyd cyhoeddus y dosbarth.

Yn ystod 1962 fe ymneulltuoedd Mr. C. Hughes ar ol blynyddoedd hir o wasanaeth canmoladwy i'r Cyngor. Diolchir iddo am ei arweiniad, gwasanaeth a'r personoliaeth ddymunol yn yr adran Iechyd Cyhoeddus. Dymunnir hefyd blynyddoedd llwyddiannus i Mr. David Hughes ar ei ddyrchafiad fel Prif Swyddog Iechyd.

Diolchaf i'r Clerc am ei ddiddordeb a'i arweiniad parod. Hefyd diolchir i'r Cadeirydd a'r aelodau Pwyllgor Iechyd a Thai am eu cydweithrediad dymunol.

Ydwyf,

Eich Ufudd Was,

ARTHUR JONES,

SWYDDOG MEDDYGOL IECHYD

Dyfyniadau o Ystadegau Bywyd ac Iechyd

Ystadegau Cyffredinol

Aceri Arwynebedd	52,352
Amcangyfrif y Cofrestrydd Cyffredin o'r boblogaeth yng nghanol y flwyddyn 1962	10,490
Cyfrifiad Poblogaeth 1961	10,490
Rhif tai preswylledig	3,622
Rhif Tai Cyngor	564
Gwerth mewn treth	£67,374
Swm cynnerch a dreth ceiniog	£257.0.0d.

Ystadegau Bywyd.

Genedigaethau Bywanedig

	<u>Gwryw</u>	<u>Benyw</u>	<u>Cyfanswm</u>
Cyfreithlon	97	90	187
Anghyfreithlon	4	3	7
	<u>101</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>194</u>

Gradddeg genedigaethau yn ôl y fil o amcangyfrif y boblogaeth oedd 18.1 Gradddeg genedigaethau am 1958 oedd 13.0; 1959 - 15.0; 1961 - 15.7. Gradddeg genedigaethau Sir Fôn oedd 18.31; Cymru a Lloegr - 18.0

Gradddeg genedigaethau Gosodedig Aethwy am 1962 oedd 21.35; Sir Fôn - 19.95.

Genedigaethau Marwanedig

	<u>Gwryw</u>	<u>Benyw</u>	<u>Cyfanswm</u>
Cyfreithlon	1	1	1
Anghyfreithlon	1	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Gradddeg genedigaethau marwanedig yn ôl y fil o amcangyfrif y boblogaeth oedd 0.19; Sir Fôn - 0.31; a Chymru a Lloegr - 0.33.

Gradddeg genedigaethau marwanedig yn ôl y fil o enedigaethau (bywanedig a marwol) oedd 10.2; Sir Fôn - 18.6; Cymru a Lloegr - 18.1

Graddau Marwolaethau Babanod o dan flwydd oed.

	<u>Gwryw</u>	<u>Bonyw</u>	<u>Cyfanswm</u>
Cyfreithlon	4	2	6
Anghyfreithlon	-	-	-
	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

Graddau Marwolaethau o dan wthnos oed.

	<u>Gwryw</u>	<u>Benyw</u>	<u>Cyfanswm</u>
Cyfreithlon	3	1	4
Anghyfreithlon	-	-	-
	3	1	4

Graddeg Marwolaeth Babanod yn ôl y fil o enedigaethau bywnedig
oedd 30.9; Sir Fôn - 23.4; Cymru a Lloegr - 21.4

ACHOSION MARWOLAETH GYDA'R NIFER YN Y DOSBARTH G'IEDIG.

ACHOS MARWOLAETH	G.	B.
1. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	1
2. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	2
3. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	5	-
4. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	3
5. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	11	9
6. Diabetes	-	2
7. Vascular lesions of the Nervous System	10	18
8. Coronary disease, angina	14	5
9. Hypertension with heart disease	2	3
10. Other heart disease	9	25
11. Other circulatory disease	3	3
12. Pneumonia	1	-
13. Bronchitis	4	4
14. Other diseases of the respiratory system	1	-
15. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	2
16. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1
17. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-
18. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	1
19. Congenital malformations	1	-
20. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	10	6
21. Motor vehicle accidents	2	-
22. All other accidents	-	1
T O T A L	77	86

ATALIAD A RHEOLAETH CLEFYDAU HEINTUS

Clefydau Nodedig (arwahan i Ddarfodedigaeth)

Tabl yn dangos Clefydau a'r rhif yn ol oedran.

Clefyd	-1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25+
Frech goch.	1	5	7	6	12	51	7	4	-
Food poison- ing.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dwymyn Goch	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Darfodedigaeth

Hysbyswyd y rhai a ganlyn yn dioddef oddiwrth y darfodedigaeth.

OED	RHYW	YSGYFAINT NEU DI-YSGYFAINT
28	B.	Di-ysgyfaint.
42	G.	Ysgyfaint.
47	B.	Ysgyfaint.
61	G.	Ysgyfaint.
67	G.	Ysgyfaint.

Buchfrechiad ac Imiwnio

Mae'r Cyngor Sir a'r Meddygon Teuluaidd yn gofalu am y gwaith yma.

Buchfrechiad y Frech Wen

Cafodd 258 o bobl eu buchfrechu am y tro cyntaf yn ystod y flwyddyn, a 396 arall ail-buchfrechiad.

Buchfrechiad yn erbyn y Ddarfodedigaeth

Mae'r buchfrechiad B.C.C. yn cael ei roddi gan Swyddog Meddygol Arbennig Sir Ysgyfaint ac yn gyd-weithio a Swyddog Meddygol y Sir. Mae'r cynllun yn gofalu y caiff pob baban, a enir i gartref lle mae darfodedigaeth ynddo, y buchfrechiad fel amddiffynfa rhag y clefyd. Hefyd caiff y rhai sydd mewn cyffyrddiad a'r cleifion y buchfrechiad yma.

Imiwnio yn erbyn Diphtheria a'r Pas

Cafodd 152 o bobl eu himiwnio yn erbyn Diphtheria, a 145 yn erbyn y Pas.

Y DDEDDF GYNIORTFYOL, 1948

Ni chymerwyd gweithrediad o un math mewn perthynas i'r ddeddf hon.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1962.

Summary of visits and work carried out during the year.

Dwelling-houses inspected for nuisances								
a) Number of houses visited	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67
b) Number of inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136
Number of drains tested with colour, water or smoke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Visits to work in progress	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104
Interviews with owners or representatives	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96
Dwelling-houses where nuisances abated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Visits in connection with overcrowding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Visits in connection with infectious diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81
Visits for disinfection of premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Visits to premises re vermin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Visits to bakehouses, restaurants, cafes, canteens and hotel kitchens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
Visits to ice-cream premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Visits to fish-friers premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Visits to other food-preparing premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
Visits re Shops Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	None.
Visits to workplaces	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	None.
Visits re rats, mice and other infestation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,612
Notices served,								
a) Informal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
b) Statutory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Number of cases in which legal proceedings taken	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

Infectious Diseases

Number of visits	81
Number of cases in which disinfection was carried out	1

Food Hygiene

Number of food premises by type of business (excluding registered premises)

	Butchers	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Grocers	..	..	..	..	..	46
	Confectioners:	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Bakeries	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Catering establishments (including cafes, restaurants, hotels)						21
	Number of visits to food premises	..	..	..	..	..	53
	Number of food premises unsatisfactory from point of view of hygiene						16

Preserved Food - Manufacture and Preparation

Number of premises registered under Section 16 of Food and Drugs Act, 1955								Nil.
Number of new applications	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Number of visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.

Ice-Cream

Number of registered premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	47
Number of new applications	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Number of inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Number of contraventions (if any)	of the Heat Treatment regulations 1947 to 1952						None.

Testing of Ice-cream samples

Number of samples submitted for bacteriological examination				
Number placed in provisional Grade 1	..	..	..	..
Number placed in provisional Grade 2	..	..	..	..
Number placed in provisional Grade 3	..	..	..	..
Number placed in provisional Grade 4	..	..	..	..

Fish-Friers Premises

Number of premises registered	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Number of new applications	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	None
Number of visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16

Milk

Number of Dairies and Distributors registered under Part III of the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949	31
Number of new applications..	1
Number of visits to registered premises	6

Slaughterhouses

Number in District	None
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Knackers yards

Number registered	None
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Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption
(outside slaughterhouses)

Quantity. Tons. Cwts. Qtrs. lbs.

Butchers' meat (including Offal)	-	-	-	-	-
Other food (including tinned food)	-	-	-	-	36

RODENT CONTROL

RECORD OF RODENT CONTROL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1962.

		TYPE OF PROPERTY				
		Non-Agricultural				(5) Agric.
		(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other Houses (including Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1) (2 & 3)	
1. Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification		Nil	97	6	103	21
Number of such properties found to be infested by:						
Common Rat	Major	Nil	28	Nil	28	14
	Minor	Nil	57	5	62	7
Ship Rat	Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
House mouse	Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Minor	Nil	12	1	13	1

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agric.
	(1) Local Authority.	(2) Dwelling Houses (including Council Houses)	(3) All other (including Business premises)	(4) Total of Cols (1) (2 & 3)	
2. Total number of <u>properties inspected</u> in the course of <u>survey under the Act.</u>	18	880	9	907	376
Number of such properties found to be infested by:					
Common Rat Major	1	Nil	Nil	1	18
Minor	17	50	Nil	67	30
Ship Rat Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
house mouse Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	Nil	10	Nil	10	16
3. Total number of <u>Properties other-wise inspected</u> (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5
Number of such properties found to be infested by:					
common rat Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5
Ship Rat Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
House Mouse Major	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Minor	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4. Total Inspections carried out - including re-inspections	216	973	16	1,205	407
5. Number of <u>infested properties</u> (in Section 1, 11 & 111) treated by L.A.	18	292	11	357	64
6. Total treatments carried out - including re-treatments.	54	584	22	660	1,152
7. Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act:					
(a) Treatment	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Structural Work (i.e. Proofing)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sect. 4. of the Act.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agric.
	(1) Local Authority.	(2) Dwelling Houses (including Council Houses)	(3) All other (including Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	
9. Legal Proceedings.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
10. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out.	6	-	-	-	-

In addition to the work detailed above, during the month of July, the sewerage systems of Brynsiencyf, Newborough and Llanfairpwll were test-baited for Rats and checked. It was found that all baits were untouched, thus indicating that all three sewerage schemes were free from rat infestation.

Test baiting of sewers will be carried out every six months and if any signs of rat infestation are found the necessary treatment of destruction will be carried out.

The minor sewage treatment plants also receive regular visits and necessary treatments.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936, SECTION 83, DIRTY PREMISES.

At the beginning of the year resort has to be made to the Magistrates Court to obtain a warrant to enter a dwelling-house to carry out work of cleansing it.

The dwelling-house concerned comprised a living-room and two bedrooms, and had been found to be almost full from the floors to ceilings with rubbish which obviously had been allowed to accumulate for many years by the elderly lady living there alone.

Surprisingly, the house was not at all verminous, but three of the Council's workmen were employed for nearly 3 days in clearing the house of rubbish and removing it to the refuse tip.

The tenant has since left the district and because of the defective condition of the property, it has been closed under the provisions of the Housing Act.

During the year informal notices were served in respect of 10 houses, including Council Houses, which were found to be in a dirty condition.

Although efforts are made by such tenants to cleanse the houses on receiving notice unfortunately it is usually only a temporary improvement and continual visits are necessary to effect positive advancement in their habits.

WATER SUPPLY

Number of dwelling houses supplied by public water mains:-

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|---------|-------|
| a) | Direct to houses | .. .. . | 1,780 |
| b) | By means of standpipes | .. .. . | 108 |
| c) | Metered properties supplied | .. .. . | 426 |

Number of dwelling houses dependent on wells for their water 1,308

Number of wells found to be contaminated by faecal matter 1

DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Malltraeth, Bethel and Hermon:

This scheme is under construction and it is hoped to complete it by the end of 1963.

Gaerwen and Holland Arms

This scheme came into operation in July, 1962, and a high percentage of properties have connected to it.

Llanfairpwll Upper Village and Dwyran

At Llanfairpwll, work was completed during the year and about 30 properties connected. Work continued during the year on the Dwyran scheme and completion is expected by the end of January, 1963.

Llandegfan

The Council's Consulting Engineers continue to prepare a scheme for this parish and further work has been done on deciding the site for the treatment works which required revising the layout of the sewers.

Pentraeth and Llangoed.

Initial surveys for the preparation of schemes for these villages also have been carried out.

The extent to which the rural district is provided with mains drainage is that the villages of Newborough, Brynsiencyn, Llanfairpwll, Star Penmynydd, together with Gaerwen and Holland Arms are served by public sewers.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

ANNUAL CARAVAN SURVEY

The annual survey of caravans and camping sites conducted at the peak period of the holiday season revealed that there were 241 caravans in the district, with 73 tents, 8 less caravans than in 1961.

The total rateable value of holiday caravan sites within the district is £405.

Some of the recorded caravans were on unauthorised sites, being 'Touring' ones, and others claimed exemption from requiring a site licence in that the caravan was sited in the curtilage of the dwelling-house and its use incidental to the enjoyment of the house.

A total of 22 Site Licenses have been granted and conditions attached to them.

Periods of up to twelve months have been given to enable the site operators to equip their sites with the facilities and services necessary, and a further survey will be carried out to ascertain compliance or otherwise with conditions and a report submitted to the Council.

REFUSE DISPOSAL

Both house and trade refuse are collected once a fortnight and there are two tips in use for disposal, the one at Llangaffo being used during the summer and the Porthamel one during the winter.

There is a workman employed full time at the tip and the work is, as far as is practicable, without the aid of earth moving equipment, being carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Health,

It is very difficult to obtain a regular supply of suitable and sufficient soil or other covering material, but the best use is made of the materials available,

Litter bins have been provided at bus-stops and lay-bys and other places frequented by visitors and are emptied regularly.

Much defacement by litter occurs in the district and in some places the amount of litter deposited is considerable,

The discarding of litter comprising sweet papers, picnic wrappings etc., is due to thoughtlessness and the provision of litter bins has improved matters, but the wilful dumping of unwanted bulky items such as worn-out mattresses, car parts etc., continues to be a problem at roadsides and commons, despite the fact that there is a regular collection service and the Council's Refuse Tip is available for those who wish to dispose of articles themselves between times of collection or of items too bulky to be considered as normal house refuse.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

Number registered Nil.

HOUSING

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year.
 - (1) a. Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health of Housing Act) .. 67
 - b. Number of inspections made for the purpose.. 136
 - (2) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health, as to be unfit for human habitation 21
 - (3) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 19
2. Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices .

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers. 7
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year.
 - (a) Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957.
 - 1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs None.
 - 2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:
 - a) By owners None
 - b) By Local Authority in default of owners None.

3. (b) Proceedings under the Public Health Acts.
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|--|-----|
| 1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied. | 10 |
| 2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices, | |
| a) By owners | 2 |
| b) By Local Authority in default of owners .. | Nil |

- (c) Proceedings under Section 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957.
- | | |
|--|-------|
| 1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | 2 |
| 2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished | None. |
| 3) Number of houses awaiting demolition | 3 |
| 4) Number of houses in which undertakings accepted for use other than for human habitation | 6 |

- (d) Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957.
- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made .. | None. |
| 2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit .. | None. |

4. Housing Act, 1957 - Part III. Section 44

- | | |
|--|----|
| (1) Number of houses included in Clearance Orders : | |
| Demolished | 4 |
| (2) Number of houses in respect of which Clearance Orders were made. | 13 |

Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV - Sections 76-90 - Overcrowding.

- | | |
|---|------------|
| (a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year | No record. |
| (ii) Number of families dwelling therein | No record. |
| (iii) Number of persons dwelling therein | No record. |
| (b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year | 20 |
| (c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year | 8 |
| (ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases .. | 32 |
| (d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding .. | None. |

5. Housing Act, 1957. Section 17

Number of Houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made	2
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6. Rent Act, 1957. - Certificates of Disrepair.

Number of Applications for Certificates	None.
Number of Certificates Issued	None.
Number of Undertakings given to Landlords	None.
Number of Applications by Landlords for Cancellation of Certificates	None.
Number of Certificates cancelled	None.

7. Housing Act, 1961, Section 24.

This Act contains provisions designed to facilitate the reconstruction or alternative use, in suitable cases, of houses included in confirmed clearance orders and demolition orders.

The most important of these provisions authorises local authorities to make orders revoking clearance orders in whole or part, subject to confirmation by the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

During 1962, the Council accepted undertakings from the owners of houses included in 2 Confirmed Clearance Orders that they would carry out works to make the properties fit for human habitation and Revocation Orders were made and subsequently confirmed in respect of Nos.1 and 2, Pen Cefn, Llanddona and Nos. 2 and 3, America Street, Gaerwen.

No doubt further applications for the revocation of Clearance Orders will be forthcoming as owners and prospective purchasers become aware of this entirely new provision for the reprieve of condemned property, and the Minister hopes that local authorities will consider sympathetically requests from owners or prospective purchasers to make Revocation Orders.

Summary of Housing Defects and Nuisances Remedied during the year.

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Inspections under the Factories Act, 1961.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

PREMISES (1)	Number on Register. (3)	Number of		
		Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted. (6)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	None	None	None	None
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	21	7	5	None.
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises).	None	None	None	None.
TOTAL	21	7	5	None.

2. Cases in which Defects were found.

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (7)
	Found (3)	Remedied (4)	Referred To H.M. Inspec- tor. (5)	By H.M. Inspec- tor. (6)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding. (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S.7.)					
a) Insufficient	2	2	-	1	-
b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	-	-	-
Other offences (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	1	-	-
TOTAL	5	5	1	-	-

HOUSING - SLUM CLEARANCE

Up to 1939, 52 houses had been included in Clearance Areas and confirmed by the Ministry of Health. Seven of these houses are still occupied, five at Llanddona and two at Newborough, the remainder have either been demolished or vacated.

Since 1956, a total of 117 houses have been made subject to either Clearance Orders or procedure relating to individual unfit houses, 66 comprised in Clearance Areas and 51 individual houses and of these, 103 have been dealt with since 1961.

It can therefore be seen that substantial progress has been made during the last few years to deal with these unfit properties and the programme of house building now being undertaken by the Council will enable the majority of unfit houses to be vacated and either closed or demolished.

At present there still remain 163 houses considered to be unfit for human habitation and suitable for closure or demolition and it is hoped that during the coming year, the necessary Housing Act action will have been carried out with these as well.

It must however, be appreciated that slum clearance is a continuing process and additional properties become unfit from time to time and there will always be houses which are, to some degree, not wholly suitable for occupation.

During 1962, 5 Clearance Orders comprising 13 houses were made and submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for confirmation.

These orders were confirmed without modification, and Public Enquiries were held into two of them, viz. Fron, Goch, Llanfairpwll, and Chapel Street, Malltraeth.

